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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No.: 9715  
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Kazuo CHIKARAISHI et al. : Examiner:  
: Bradley J. VAN PELT  
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Serial No.: 10/049,602 : Group Art Unit: 3682  
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Filed: February 14, 2002 :   
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For: Electric Power Steering Apparatus

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the time now set  
for response be extended, retroactively, by two months.  
The required petition fee for a large entity is submitted  
herewith. If any further extension of time is required  
to avoid abandonment of this application, such extension  
is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby  
authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and

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Respectfully submitted,

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